



Common Sense



Next Meeting : Monday, June 4, 2012, 7:00 pm at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, I Love Street

Bryan Case to Address the club in June

from www.bryancase.com

Bryan Case has served Travis County as the Director of the Appellate Division in the District Attorney's office for 15 years, and served in the DA's office for more than 24 years. A graduate of the University of Texas and the UT School of Law, Bryan has been board certified in criminal law for more than 15 years and has worked as both a prosecutor and as defense counsel. He has prosecuted more than 50 felony cases before Travis County District Courts, including some of Austin's most highly publicized cases. In his role as Appellate Director, his judgment and experience are regularly called upon by trial court prosecutors. He has represented the State of Texas in more than 100 appellate court cases, including numerous oral arguments before the Third Court of Appeals.

Bryan continues to be actively involved in the legal community. He served as Chair of the Criminal Law Section of the Travis County Bar Association in 1994 and 1995. Since 2009 he has been a member of the governing Council of the Government Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Texas.

He has lent his energies & expertise outside the courtroom, as well, devoting his personal time as a volunteer mentor to youth through the Seedling Foundation and with AISD. He has served on the board of directors of the People's Community Clinic and as board chairman for St. Dismas' House. In this capacity he supported the organization's work with former prisoners to ease their transition from prison back to productive members of their communities. Bryan has also been actively involved with Foundation for the Homeless through the Interfaith Hospitality Network as an overnight host to homeless families.

As a prosecutor, as defense counsel, and in his community work, Bryan has endeavored to address inequities and disparities in the criminal justice system; he has made it his life's work to aid the defenseless, to render complex procedures understandable, and to smooth the way as best he could in difficult situations. Justice is not a simple matter of telling right from wrong, black from white. It is a process of deliberation, experience, care, and fairness. It requires a firm foundation in the law—the ability to weigh complex issues and arguments and render a verdict that is right by the law and is fair, reflecting our community's standards of ethics. A solid record, deep experience and good judgment matter.

Talking Points by Ben Quiet

I recently saw a documentary of how the Tea Party Republicans and the Lords of Wall Street have taken control of the country from school board level to Congress. The few now control the many. This cabal, now being called a Corporatocracy (government controlled by corporations) has taken control of our government, our education system, our science, our regulatory agencies and 90% of our mainstream media.

Depressing? Yes! Too many people have remained ignorant of things going on around them, and unfortunately remain blindly agreeable. Is it too late to change things? NO!

The Occupy movements and on-line petitions have been surprisingly effective. A massive voter turnout would be even more effective. People power is the most effective tool in the country. We must develop it and wield it. It is the least we can do, and also the most (effective).

Announcements

This month's guest speaker is Bryan Case, candidate for 3rd Court of Appeals Place 6.

Callers Needed

We need some more callers. It only takes a few minutes each month and provides a valuable reminder for our members.

Contact Joyce Hubbard
at 325-947-5253 or
hubbard7@suddenlink.net.

Thanks!

Club Endorses Hathcock

Last month the club was addressed by Judge J. Andrew Hathcock, candidate for 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 2. All of those in attendance were very impressed with his record of and continued commitment toward child advocacy. The Executive Committee wholeheartedly endorses Judge Hathcock's candidacy, and hope all of our readers will support him as well. To get involved or to make a financial contribution to Judge Hathcock's campaign please visit www.judgehathcock.com.

The Executive Committee (officers and board of directors members) meets for planning on the Monday following each general membership meeting.

Everyone is welcome.

Time — 6 P.M.

Place — Galilee Community
Development Corp.

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Attention all delegates and alternates to the state convention!!!

There will be a delegation meeting immediately following the Monthly Club Meeting on June 4, 2012. We would like to be able to present the group with a contact list for everyone to have with them in Houston.

Please contact Delegation Chair John Perry at 325-374-5077 or vp@tgcdc.com for more information

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